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J. R. Race & Cos.'

SIXTH ANNUAL  
Free Distribution!

Every purchaser of \$5.00 worth of Goods for cash, from our large and well-advised retail stock, consisting of  
**CLOTHING,**  
Hats, Caps, Trunks and Valises, Gents' Furnishing Goods and Merchant Tailoring,  
will be presented with a ticket, entitling the holder to One Share in our  
**FREE GIFT DISTRIBUTION!**  
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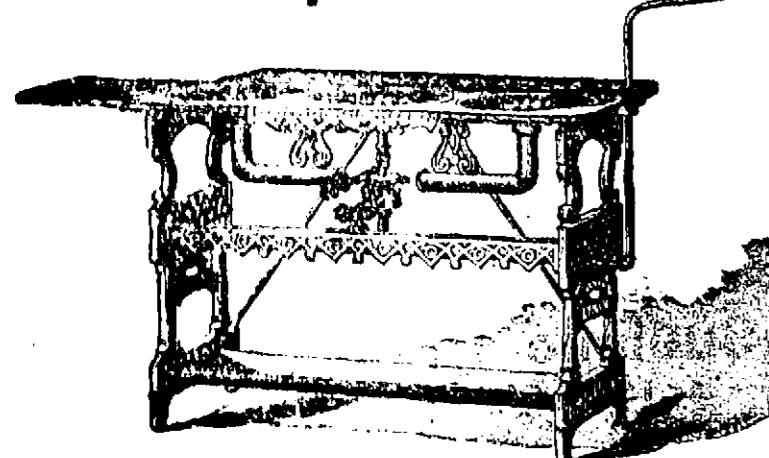
One \$10.00 Hammock from Fellow Farm Wagon, manufactured by the Decatur Iron Fellow Wagon Co.  
One \$10.00 Practical Business Board Cart, intended for general purposes, seats two, manufactured by Wexner & Anderson, manufacturer of the Champion Road Cart.  
One \$10.00 Sewing Machine.  
One \$10.00 Men's Suit.  
One \$10.00 Shoddy, Beidle and White.  
One J. W. Tyler, dealer in fine hardware, etc.  
One \$10.00 Man's Overcoat.  
One \$10.00 Youth's Overcoat.  
One Haworth Clock Rowar, manufactured by Haworth & Sons.  
One Set Silver Cutlery and Porcelain, from O. E. Curtis & Co.  
One \$10.00 Youth's Suit.  
One \$15.00 Zinc Trunk.  
One \$15.00 Men's Ulster.  
One \$15.00 Oil Stove.

**J. R. RACE & CO.**

111 Water Street, Decatur, Ill.

May 29, 1884.

THE  
Lyman Vapor Stove.



Has taken the Highest Award at the Cincinnati Industrial Exposition for the years 1881, 1882 and 1883, over all Competitors.

It will interest you to examine it, whether you intend purchasing or not.

Call and see it at the OLD CORNER HARDWARE STORE.

**CLOSE, CRISWOLD & CO.**

May 29, 1884.

THE IMPROVED ILLINOIS Clothes Washer and IRONING TABLE Combined.

The Great Labor Saving Machine. No more Broken Backs. It has No Equal.

The Best in Always the Cheapest. We manufacture the CLEVEREST CLOTHING WASHER, the Cheapest, most Convenient and EASIER WORKING Machine in the World. In fact there is nothing else like it in the world that should be adopted in washing.

TO THE LADIES:

No washing is the most laborious work about housekeeping. Most WOMEN lose their Health every year over the old wash board, than any other work. There is no machine that has been invented to help you as well as men do. DON'T BUY ANYTHING ELSE, YOU TRY OURS.

The Best Dirt Extractor--and does Better Work than any other.

Because it does not rub the laundry. Because you don't scratch while washing. Because it saves one-half the time and trouble.

Because you do the work with the machine and not with the hands. Because it adapts itself to any thickness of clothing.

Because you don't have to stand over the machine, and don't common place washing.

Because you can wash all kinds of fabrics without the use of washboards or tubs.

Warranted to Wash Cottons and Wristbands Clean.

The ALL CLOTHES in the WORLD having the same quality of goods, making them equal to any other made in the country, and which is warranted to be satisfactory, or no sale.

FACTORY PRICE REDUCED TO \$10.00 and \$15.00, with a first-class Wringer.

TRY ONE. We'll sell them cheap. Over 150 in operation in this vicinity.

Don't be persuaded to buy any other until you try ours.

**Boyd Braden & Co.** Factory W. Side Old Square, DECATUR, ILL.

July 10, 1884.

## The Long-Felt Want.

Robert J. Burlette, having related his experience with a young and struggling daily, I move that other brethren present relate their own little history. I think it is sometimes a relief to unb burden the soul by a confession.

I toved with a daily which was incorporated to fill a long-felt want. I did not know it was loaded. There was a rival daily that had been running two years and we entered the arena, hoping to win an easy victory over this paper and become a great power in the West. We made it our business to boom everything that was boomable and to speak at the lack of enterprise of our adversary. We were the most enterprising, reports by slow freight and showed a spirit of fearless enterprise that was the envy and the admiration of many large metropolitan journals. We thought that our adversary wouldn't last more than month after election, but Thanksgiving came and found the *Evening Squawker* still on deck. The editor would come and borrow print paper of us and then use it to call us the slimy, bedecked and putrid exponent of a still more baneful political faction. We would borrow a font of brevier paper in the wailing,ounding, dying in the poisonous vapors of the deadly swamp of political filth, wherein it had chosen its bed, edited by the bitter foe of the laundry and Lindley Murray, a man who had evaded justice for forty years, and, not content with the outrage of all moral sense, had declared war on the spelling book.

Thus we kept up a spirited contest for a long time. Sometimes we couldn't get our paper out of the freight office, and sometimes he couldn't, but we would loan each other the last issue we had and keep friendly, while through the columns of our respective papers we spoke of each other in language which might have been construed as reprobation to some people.

It was an exciting time. One day the *Squawker* would offend a subscriber, and he would come over to us, and the next day we would unwittingly tread on the toes of one of our great army of subscribers and he would go over to the enemy.

The editor of the other paper and myself saw that it was going to be a war of teeth and our jaws and sinews. We ground our teeth and our jaws and sinews. At the end of the first year we had discharged this servant girl and my wife had left him her salary. And of the second year he had broken his fine brick residence and I had taken my salary as Police Justice and thrown it into the ravenous maw of my little hungry long-felt want.

One day the little, mucky, mousy, long-suffering features of the *Evening Squawker* failed to appear. We kept asking the office boy why the *Squawker* didn't come. He didn't know. Finally the door was locked. A map of Dakota was hung over one window and a printer's roller over the other. The office boy raised the map and stole in. The uncertain light here and there broke in straggling rays through the thousand crevices in the towel. On the desk lay a letter from the advertiser of a Gold Eraser in which he offered to take a column in the *Squawker* a year, following publication of the paper and with two columns and lines of reading notices to be strung along through editorials from day to day, in bold faced type, and in consideration thereto to furnish for two years to the editor or his order fifty bottles of the Gold Eraser at publishers' price, delivered on board the cars.

Everything about the office showed that the work had been going bravely on when the summons came. In fact the summons lay there on the desk among other papers, along with a writ of attachment for \$263.85. This shows what a hold a paper gets on its subscribers, and also what a hold the subscriber gets on the paper. The Sheriff had been a subscriber to the *Squawker* ever since it started, but we didn't know his attachment for the paper was so great.

Within the day, but at what a sacrifice! The moment of combat cleared and showed that our victory was not worthy of the carriage. We had survived, but we were not proud. The *Squawker* had fought us bravely, and now its still cold form lay in state in the basement of the chief creditor and the usual notice of attachment was tacked on the door.

The editor and myself met on the following day, and he was the more cheerful of the two. He said he felt sorry for me. "I can use what I get hereafter on my family," said he; "but you can't. You will feel guilty if you buy a barrel of flour for your own use, knowing that it may imperil the next issue of your paper. I have passed all that." And he was right. The quicker a man decides to cease publishing a daily paper where it is not needed, just simply taking a high moral course of doing no wrong, so he will become light-hearted and joyous. I don't know very much, but there's something I do know, and know it hard, and know it with one hand tied behind me: that's—*Bill Nye, in Detroit Free Press*.

An Answer Wanted. Can any one bring us a case of Kidney or Liver Complaint that Electric Bitters will not speedily cure? We say they can not, thousands of cases already permanently cured and who are daily recommending Electric Bitters, will prove Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Weak Back, or any nervous complaint quickly cured and removed. The blood regale the bowels and act directly on the diseased parts. Every bottle guaranteed.

For sale at 50 cents a bottle by Sweeny & Hubbard.

The Prohibition candidate for President, ex-Governor St. John, of Kansas, was interviewed on a train near Elmira, N. Y., Saturday, by an *Advertiser* reporter. The candidate did not express confidence in his own election, but regarding the Democratic candidate he said: "That scandal is going to hurt Cleveland immensely unless he explains it away. It is an ugly thing and will do him insatiable harm, if he doesn't prove his innocence. The people do not admire such qualities in a Presidential candidate, and Mr. Cleveland's silence with respect to the charge does not strengthen his political chances."

Go to Wingate's Lamp Store and buy one of those Steam Washing Machines, if you want to see the dirt roll off your clothes without a particle of rubbing.

Saturday.

It is all right to go to trade at the large and popular shoe store of L. H. Ferris & Co., on Saturday. Their wholesale and retail force, numbering nine salesmen, all in retail work on Saturday. Mr. Ferris and Mr. Riddick are there that day. Promptness in fastening buttons and so much attention paid to customers Saturday as any other day.

Mr. J. H. Ferris, owner of the

Wingate's Lamp Store.

TRY ONE. We'll sell them cheap. Over 150 in operation in this vicinity.

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**Boyd Braden & Co.** Factory W. Side Old Square, DECATUR, ILL.

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## A MARVELOUS STORY

TOLD IN TWO LETTERS.

FROM THE SON: "28 Cedar St., New York, Oct. 28, 1882.

"Gentlemen: My father resides at Glover, Vt. He has been a great sufferer from Scrofula, and the enclosed letter will tell you what a marvelous effect

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

has had in his case. I think his blood must have carried the humor at least ten years, but it did not now, except in the form of a secretion secreted in the waist, until about five years ago. From a few spots which appeared at that time, it gradually spread so as to cover his entire body. I assure you he was terribly afflicted, and indeed, at one time, when his body was in a condition of moderate delirium, he would not let any man approach him.

Yours truly, W. M. PHILLIPS."

FROM THE FATHER: "It is both a duty for me to state to you the benefit I have derived from the use of

Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Six months ago I was completely covered with a terrible humor and scrofulous sores. The humor was so bad that I could not even scratch it, and the skin cracked so as to cause the blood to flow in many places whenever I moved. My sufferings were great, and my life a burden. I commenced the use of the SARSAPARILLA in April last, and have used it regularly ever since. The result is that I am now perfectly well, and have no desire to improve at once. The sores have all healed, and I feel perfectly well in every respect—being now able to do a good day's work, although 73 years of age. Many inquire what has wrought such a cure in my case, and I tell them Ayer's SARSAPARILLA. Glover, Vt., Oct. 21, 1882.

Yours gratefully,

W. M. PHILLIPS."

AYER'S SARSAPARILLA cures Scrofula and all Skin Diseases. Consumption, Rheumatism, Eczema, Ringworm, Blotches, Sores, Boils, Tumors, and Eradication of the Skin. It clears the blood of all impurities, aids digestion, stimulates the action of the bowels, and thus restores vitality and strengthens the whole system.

PREPARED BY  
Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.  
Sold by all Druggists, \$1.00 bottles for \$5.

TAPISSIER FRENET'S GREASE PROOF SILK.

The London Queen and London Web-ton's Journal say:

This silk gives every satisfaction, both to richness, durability and price, it being a special mule, free from deleterious compositions.

Messrs. Tapiissier Frenet will replace any length comprised in the cost of fulfilling the original contract. Delivered with each purchase the blue ticket guarantee wear. For sale by LINN & SONS.

April 9—d&wt.

MANTLES and GRATES at Ferguson & Dillehunty.

ORDER ice cream, made of pure cream, at Marcell & Nichols'. Price per gallon \$1.50; per quart, 40 cents. m&d—dft

Use Palmers Tooth Soap, prepared by Dr. Thos. S. Hoskins & Co., Decatur, Ill. Sold by all druggists.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS, SATURDAY, AUGUST 2, 1884.

257 North Main Street, Decatur, Ill.

Telephone No. 125.

Read and Decide:

\$30.00 Fine Custom Suits, \$18.00.

\$27.50 " " \$16.50.

\$25.00 " " \$15.00.

\$22.50 " " \$13.50.

\$20.00 " " \$12.00.

\$18.00 " " \$10.80.

\$15.00 " " \$9.00.

ALL WOOL Cassimere Suits, sold at \$14 in every other store, we sell at \$8.00.

ALL WOOL Suits sold anywhere for \$15, we will sell at \$8.00. Boys Suits sold elsewhere at \$8.00, we sell at \$5.00, ranging from 12 to 17 years.

PLAIN FROCK SUITS, all fine wool, worth \$16.00,

\$11.00, and hundreds of other articles too numerous to mention in our Gents Furnishing Goods Department and also in our Hat Department.

So you will do well by calling at our

Famous ONE-PRICE Clothing Store

and examining our Goods before calling elsewhere, as we will

convince you that here, never before known in the city, a man

purchased an All Wool Cassimere Suit, of the Latest Style,

for the small sum of \$8.00, warranted All Wool, or money re-

fund.

So come, one and all, and convince yourselves that

we practice as we preach, and that we are really the

LEADER IN THE CLOTHING PRICES.

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HAMPTON & MOSSER, Proprietors  
DETROIT, MICHIGAN

No. 606 of the Post Office at Detroit, Michigan,  
Entered as First-class matter

TUESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 2, 1881

## BY TELEGRAPH

### BEAT THE RECORD.

#### A Field Day For the Favorites at Narragansett Trotting Park.

Jay-Eye-Soo Lowers the Record, Beating Maid S's Best Time by a Quarter of a Second—Time, 2:10.

The Running-Mate Record Reduced to 2:06 by H. B. Winship--Phallos Gaining

PROVIDENCE, R. I., August 2.—This was one of the grandest days ever seen at the Trotting Park, and its equal will not be seen again for years, Fever Nail Narragansett Park has once more come to the front, and now leads the world over speed. It seemed when the day broke that "old Sol" was not a friend of the trotting men, but the sun soon shone bright enough to bring out the best in the horses.

Evidently that Blaine will carry New York City against Cleveland is abundantly convincing. And if he does he will carry the electoral vote of the State by not less than 60,000.

The Repub man is very mad because Charlie Fahey signed the prohibition party club roll, and fairly bolts over with rage while he flings the epithet "flat" around very profusely. Charlie no doubt wonders why he has not the same right to vote the prohibition ticket that Jack has.

A PROMINENT merchant of Decatur, who formerly resided at Buffalo, is telling what he knew of Gov. Cleveland, and "I know something of him fifteen or sixteen years ago. At that time he boarded at the home of my sister in law, and was considered a man of low moral tone—in short, a sort of Blaine."

Rev. Mr. Dixie, whose evidence against Cleveland's moral character has stirred up the *Review* no torquately, has been endorsed by a good many other people in addition to the Decatur pastor, and the great reform candidate would stand a moral better show of election if he could show an clean bill of moral health.

*Chicago Journal.* One of the prominent incidents of the present campaign heretofore is the eloquent manner in which the Chicago *Times* urges the Republicans to "show their devotion to the Prohibition idea" by voting for St. John for President and Hobart for Governor. We notice that most of the Democratic papers are anxious to have the two parties people do just that thing.

*St. Louis Globe-Democrat.* The Democrats of Missouri having determined to strengthen the Confederate placket line which they have for twelve years maintained around the State, are greatly rejoiced over the assured nomination of Garfield for Governor, with a staff of new states of the C. S. A. brand which they will wear. Mountain men advised come to us that in all sections of the state there is more or less discontent on this account, and we shall be greatly mistaken if the vote for Blaine and the Republican candidate for Governor, whenever he may be, is not 20,000 larger than the vote for Garfield in 1860. Missouri will return to the Union one of these days.

The outlook for the West Virginians is most encouraging. There is at least an even chance that they will enter the state for Blaine, and who else? A Republican Governor and three Republican Congressmen out of four, a gain of two. On one hand, a thorough fusion of Republicans and Greenbacks has been effected, while on the other, a vast amount of bitterness, even threatening the disruption of the party, has come down from the Democratic Convention. The prevailing sentiment in the state, moreover, is not a protectionist, and Mr. Blaine has personal interests, and a well known there. These are the conditions of the day.

For statistics, Hancock had in 1850 only 2,000 more votes than Blaine and Weaver, and in 1852 the Democratic majority on Supreme Judge was only 321. In the Congressional districts, two years ago, a Republican was chosen from the first, the Democratic plurality in the fourth, 1,289. But the Republicans and Greenbacks of this district have now put up a Fusion candidate, and on the vote of 1852, will have a majority of 900.

It is difficult to imagine a more tragic re-enactment of past than that which falls to the lot of the rheumatic. His days are devoid of pleasure and his nights are without Nature's sweet restorer, balmy sleep. All such the announcement of a new and efficacious specific comes as a boon not to be prized too highly. Athiophores never fail. It has been tried and not found wanting. W. C. Fields of 1220 Cedar Ave., Cleveland, Ohio, after fifteen years of constant suffering, tried it, and at once found relief. Gratefully he writes, "I recommend it to any one suffering with rheumatism or neuralgia. It cannot be recommended too highly."

STERLINGHORN's patent process flour makes half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour sold here. *deafldwtf*

earlier than was expected, disarranged all plans for their reception, which was to have occurred Monday. The programme, however, was carried out unarranged. The steamer Leyden lay at the harbor to meet the relief fleet, both loaded with visitors. The Tallapoosa, with Secretary Chandler, Mrs. Greely, General Elton, Congressman Robinson, of New York, and many others on board, also joined the reception party.

As the squadron sounded port the flag of every ship in the harbor were flying near high.

The Bear, the last of the three, passed at 2 p. m., and it once three running cheer was given from the Tennessee, and the band played "Home Again from a Foreign Shore," from the decks came a joyful cheer, which were returned from the decks of the *Thetis* and Bear and Alert.

The fleet came to anchor at 2:10 and immediately Mrs. Greely, her brother C. A. Neustrom, and Jno. Greely, brother of the Lieutenant, were transferred to the *Alert*. Mrs. Greely was received by General Elton. She sat at the general's side.

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#### ANNOUNCEMENT

For DECATUR REPUBLICAN—Attest upon the authority of many Republican friends throughout the country and myself personally, that I have no time to give to the office of Representative in the legislature, but will, if called upon, do my duty for the Republican district.

D. K. FIFE

We are authorized to announce JOHN H. CROOKER, of Marion, as a candidate for Congress, and my wife and I are anxious to have him elected to the office of Representative in the legislature, but due to the inclemency of the weather, we are unable to attend the Republican district convention.

#### LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

SATURDAY EVENING AUGUST 2 1884

For the next 30 days we will offer special inducements on our entire line of Baby Carriages

E. D. BAUHOLZM & CO.,

COUNCIL meeting Monday night

Don't forget that Foreign will be here with his big show on August 14th.

There will be no meeting of the Typographical Union to-morrow

The Republican marching clubs have ordered their suits

The Methodist camp meeting will begin August 22d.

Coal and wood at Geo. Ehrhart's

29th

A DANCE was given in Cafe Krause last night. It was well attended by colored men and women.

Star Lick, 130 North Water street—includes round shirts, 10 cents; collars 9 cents; cuffs 5 cents per pair—decently.

Bills are posted about town announcing that the Illinois camp meeting will commence at Toledo, Ill., August 16th, and continue ten days.

Open wood and coal of Geo. Ehrhart, or at Armstrong's drug store

29th

The Republican cadets will organize a marching club at headquarters on Tuesday evening next.

YESTERDAY Jacob Troutman got \$100 from the Phoenix Company, that sum being the insurance on his colt which was lately killed by lightning.

Piano wood and coal at Geo. W. Ehrhart's

July 29th

The Decatur Odd Fellows will go to Minot on Wednesday to engage in a picnic.

TRIP ON NED REEVES due on the second and have reliable family guarantee left at 9 o'clock.

A NUMBER of Decatur young people were delightedly entertained last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Butler at Worcester.

To colored square dealing looped shirts, 10 cents each, at the red building on the hill.

Isaac J. LaSalle for the Blame Club.

Mr. Fred Bartholomew has gone to Fort Verde, to Canada, to visit until about the first of October.

Cynthia M. Wood, of Barry, Vermont, is in the city visiting her cousin, John E. Kinney.

Mrs. Lizzie Hutchinson, of Lebanon, Ohio, is in the city visiting her brother, Mrs. J. H. Hutchins. She will remain here during the summer.

Mr. D. W. Brummen arrived home from Indiana and Ohio. This morning she has been absent a month.

Miss Nellie Stollers has returned from a visit to friends and relatives in Sulivan and Linnville.

Miss J. LaSalle of Chicago, left for Ireland this morning, a large party of Decatur friends bidding her good-by at the train.

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